

FOR CALIFORNIA.—Alex. Martin this week started for Oakland, Cal., with fourteen or fifteen fine horses.

FAREWELL.—We wish our many friends farewell, assuring them that we will always kindly remember them. MR. AND MRS. IKE SACHS.

BUSINESS CLOSED.—The firm of Sachs Bros., for many years doing business in Jacksonville, have closed out and departed hence. Sol. Sachs, the junior member, will remain awhile longer and wind up the affairs of the firm.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—Warren Lodge No. 10, A. F. & A. M., will elect its officers for the ensuing Masonic year on Wednesday, Nov. 29, 1876. Members and sojourning brethren are invited to attend. By order of the W. M. MAX MULLER, Secretary.

ROAD OPEN YET.—Thomas Chayner has entered into a bond with the County Court to keep open as formerly until May next that portion of the road running from his house and intersecting the Jacksonville and Rock Point road, and which was ordered vacated by said Court.

PASSED THROUGH.—Hon. La Fayette Lane, our able Congressman, passed through town on Monday last for Washington, to be present at the session of Congress, which opens next month. Mr. Lane takes his defeat in the best possible humor, and has implicit faith in the election of President Tilden.

LITERARY SOCIETY.—A large number of young folks met at the District School House on Friday last for the purpose of organizing a literary society. After the usual preliminaries, the following permanent officers were elected: James C. McCully, President; Miss Ida Martin, Vice President; Chas. Nickell, Secretary; Miss Ella Prim, Treasurer; Miss Nettie Howard, Critic; Frank Kashafer, Librarian. Regular meetings will be held every Friday evening. The Society promises to be a very interesting one.

HELD BLAMELESS.—The Portland Standard says Terrence Quinn, held to answer by Commissioner Ferree of Lake county upon a charge of manslaughter, is again a free man, the United States Grand Jury, after investigating the case, having returned not a true bill. Mr. Quinn, as it will be remembered by our readers, shot a Klamath Indian, who not only imposed upon him but was in the act of assaulting him with a dangerous weapon, and he would have sacrificed his manhood and probably his life had he not fired the shot which three weeks after proved fatal. Mr. Quinn has always borne a good character and we congratulate him upon his escape from the meshes of the law.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY RETURNS.—Through the courtesy of Chas. Hughes, Esq., we are enabled to give the official vote of Josephine county, of which the following is an abstract:

Table with 2 columns: Precincts and Votes. Lists precincts like Williamsburg, Waldo, Slate Creek, Galilee Creek, Keshyville, Althouse, Jump-off-Joe, and totals for votes and majorities.

Total vote cast, 461, which is the largest polled for many years.

LUCKY MISTAKE.—When the stage which took Ben Holladay and family away left Roseburg, and which was afterwards stopped by highwaymen near Reading, says the Independent, it also carried to Jacksonville a lock pouch containing a large amount of money and other valuables. It was the through pouch from Portland to San Francisco; but in the hurry and bustle incident to making up the mails it was tagged "way mail." This sack no one can open until it reaches San Francisco, for the reason that no one has a key that will fit the lock. When the sack reached Jacksonville, as above stated, the postmaster here discovered the error in the tag, and sent the pouch back that it might be put on its journey in a proper manner. The lucky part of the mistake is, had the pouch went on as was intended it should, it and its valuable contents would have fallen into the hands of the highwaymen.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Grass coming up finely. Circuit Court still in session.

Thanksgiving one week from to-day. Venison is brought to town quite often.

Rag-sewing parties becoming fashionable.

The miners are all getting ready in anticipation of a wet Winter.

The new residence of H. K. Hanna, Esq., is approaching completion.

Those indebted to the TIMES office will oblige us by settling as soon as possible.

M. Hanley has bought a Kentucky jack from Col. Payne, paying \$800 for him.

Wild ducks and geese are plentiful, and the average hunter is pleased thereat.

A large amount of freight for this section still awaits shipment from Roseburg.

C. C. Beekman and son were registered at the Centennial Exhibition on October 30th.

The Sturges bankruptcy case will be tried in Judge Deady's Court on the 7th of December.

Marion Taylor, of Butte creek, has favored us with an enormous beet, weighing fifteen pounds.

Rev. W. Hurlburt will hold religious services at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning and evening.

This section may expect a visit from the Wilton Dramatic Troupe, which shows at Yreka this week.

The Grand Jury reported finding the public buildings and records kept in order and in good condition.

Chas. Snider, of Modoc county, Cal., is about opening a store at Lakeview, the new county seat of Lake.

The slaughtering season is at hand. A fine lot of hogs passed through town this week for John Bolt, of Applegate.

D. M. C. Gault, formerly of this place, has been engaged as a teacher of the Willamette University at Salem.

White's hotel at Rock Point has been repainted, and Hunt Magruder is having his residence in the same place beautified.

A large number of citizens from every section of the county were present at the meeting of the "Pioneers of Southern Oregon."

Prof. Morrell, a violinist, attempted to give a concert in town Monday evening, but no audience greeting him, he abandoned the idea.

Quincy A. Brooks, Esq., of Linkville, passed through town last week from Salem, where he has been sojourning for several weeks past.

We understand that the District School will give a public exhibition ere long, and that preparations for the same are being commenced already.

A son of S. B. Hadley, of Lake county, accidentally shot himself a few weeks ago and died a couple of days afterward. He was about 17 years old.

The present weather is very favorable for our farmers, many of whom are busy plowing and sowing. A large area of grain has already been put in.

Only a little over a month of Leap Year remains, and maids matrimonially inclined must hurry up if they want to take advantage of this opportunity.

We learn that John Orth, G. Karewski and a few others heretofore extensively engaged in curing hogs, will not engage in that business this season.

The store formerly occupied by Sachs Bros. is being cleaned and otherwise renovated. We understand that Reames Bros. will soon remove into it.

A. P. Armstrong, who has been teaching school at Day's creek, Douglas county, is on a short visit to this section. He will return in a few days and take charge of the Canyonville school.

A Roseburg paper says that a gentleman named Vest, from Jacksonville, reported Friday morning that his pockets had been picked of a considerable sum of money. He has no idea who committed the robbery.

The Grand Jury returned no bill against Ton Sui, the Chinaman arrested some time ago for larceny in snatching a purse of money from a miller's hands. The prosecuting witness failed to appear and the evidence was not strong enough to hold the Celestial.

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Aiken was summoned and repaired the damage, and the little sufferer is past any danger.

Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received at the office of W. H. Bell, Inspector of Indian supplies, Portland, until twelve o'clock M. November 27, 1876, for the transportation of Indian supplies from Portland to the Klamath Agency. Bids will include Winter and Summer transportation.

The California stage going south was stopped by highwaymen just north of Bass' station, and the driver compelled to hand over the box. As far as can be learned, the robbers got nothing for their trouble. This is the fourth time within two weeks that the stages have been stopped in Shasta county.

Steps were taken to furnish the required bail in the case of Henry A. Grigsby, who escaped the indictment found against him by the Grand Jury through a technicality, only to be remanded to the custody of the Sheriff until the February term of Court, when his case will come up before the Grand Jury again; but it being understood that he would be rearrested and required to give another bond to keep the peace, the former project was given up.

MEETING OF THE PIONEERS OF SOUTHERN OREGON.

A large number of the Pioneers of Southern Oregon met at the room of the "Social Club," in the Masonic building, Jacksonville, on Saturday, the 18th of November, 1876. Gen. John E. Ross was called to the chair and Wm. Hoffman appointed Secretary.

The Chairman requested J. M. Sutton to state the object of the meeting. Permanent officers of the Society were put in nomination and elected, as follows: President, John E. Ross; Secretary, Wm. Hoffman; Treasurer, U. S. Hayden.

On motion of Capt. Thomas Smith, the members of the society were requested to furnish to the Secretary their names, nativity, time of arrival in Oregon and the State from whence they emigrated.

J. M. Sutton offered the following resolution, which was adopted, to-wit: Resolved, That all persons who have arrived in Oregon prior to the end of the year 1855, with all their families, shall be eligible to membership in the Southern Oregon Pioneer Society.

A Committee, consisting of Capt. Thos. Smith, Judge L. J. C. Duncan, James A. Cardwell, David Linn and J. M. Sutton, was appointed to report on the order of business.

The Committee reported, and the report was accepted and Committee discharged.

The following recommendations of said Committee were then considered and adopted:

1st. That a committee of three members be appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws for the regulation of this Society and report them at the next meeting thereof.

2d. That an initiation fee of one dollar be paid by each member, for the purpose of defraying accruing expenses.

3d. That the Secretary be instructed to draw orders on the Treasurer for all necessary expenses until the next meeting of the Society.

4th. That the Committee on constitution and by-laws insert a clause to the effect that the annual meetings of the Society alternate between Jacksonville and Ashland.

Names for membership were then handed to the Secretary and initiation fees paid.

On motion, the Society adjourned to meet on Saturday, the 2d day of December next, in Jacksonville.

JOHN E. ROSS, President. WILLIAM HOFFMAN, Secretary.

"SEATTLE DISPATCH."—Our old friend, Thos. B. Merry, is now managing the Seattle Dispatch, formerly owned by Beriah Brown. He is one of the best newspaper men on the Coast and knows how to make a good paper. Of course the Dispatch is a lively Democratic sheet, and it did noble work for the cause in the late election. Success to you, Tom.

I. O. G. T. INSTALLATION.—At a meeting of Eden Lodge No. 197, I. O. G. T., held Thursday, Nov. 8th, the following officers were installed: W. S. Gore, W. C. T.; Jimmie Colver, W. V. T.; Willie Gore, W. S.; Peter Barnaburg, W. M.; H. Mathes, W. D. M.; John Gore, W. F. S.; Laura Barnaburg, W. T.; Mrs. C. J. Gore, R. H. S.; Lydia Crickett, L. H. S.; J. M. Hoxie, P. W. C. T.

LET US.—Isaac Sachs and lady left for San Francisco on Tuesday last, where they will hereafter reside. Ben Sachs accompanied them. They will go as far as Reading in a private conveyance. Success attend them.

ASHLAND ITEMS.

Our friend Jas. Lawrence left us again last week for the mountains.

Crooks says the election is over and he is glad of it; but he thinks the result is doubtful.

A concert and ball by Prof. Morrell, an Italian violinist, was the programme for last Thursday evening.

Mr. F. W. Smith and wife, formerly of this place, but now of Lake county, are at present visiting relatives here.

Carpenters are busily engaged building houses to accommodate the "rush." A piece of ground is prepared in the morning, and by night a dwelling is looming up thereon—so great is the need for more houses.

Nothing occurs to relieve the political anxiety of our citizens. Our telegraph office is constantly besieged by faltering citizens, with bowed heads and slow, uneasy tread, who are anxious to obtain the latest news, but frightened lest it be unfavorable.

Ashland is overflowing with population—not a house for sale or to let. Cause: popularity of our village and its schools. Students have been pouring in from all parts of this State and California. Ashland ought justly feel proud of her reputation for educational facilities, and Prof. Skidmore should be happy.

We think the average politician is "cooled" down a little, for now the sound of "hurrah for Hayes" greeteth not our ears, and the roar of the anvil echoeth not in our mountains for Hayes, and the common citizen looketh glum and sayeth not Hayes is elected. What changes cometh over the people in a very short period of time!

The only pastime the average citizen now enjoys is going into the mountains and killing deer. A number have lately gone and returned. They say they can go into the mountains as often and as far as anybody, and can hunt as good and as much as anybody; but they can't kill the deer—"blamed" if they can. Barney says he can find as many deer as the next man, but he can't shoot where they are. Jobe says he can shoot straight enough, but he can't find where the deer live. We will hear from the remainder of our nimrods in a few days, and we will give you their excuses for not bringing in the deer. But, in the meantime, we do not doubt their having valid and weighty reasons.

We will also endeavor to tell why a prominent hunter did not follow a bruin. He says he was not afraid of the bear; but he had an awful track—big as your hat! Probably he had to tell the boys what an enormous foot that bear wore, and probably he was not long getting to camp to tell it, either—we don't know.

ROB ROY. Ashland, November 20, 1876.

OFFICIAL RETURNS OF LAKE.—The following are the official returns of the election in Lake county, which have been kindly furnished us by R. B. Hatton, Esq., Clerk:

Table with 2 columns: Precincts and Votes. Lists precincts like Eagle Point, Goose Lake, Chowaman, Summer Lake, Silver Lake, Crooked Creek, Sprague River, Lost River, Linkville, and totals for votes and majorities.

Total vote cast, 433.

The selection of the location for county seat occurred on the same day and resulted in the choice of Lakeview by a majority of sixty-one.

IMPORTANT SWAMP LAND DECISION.—The Supreme Court of the United States recently rendered a decision which will bring comfort to the hearts of those Oregonians who have taken lands that were high and dry, under the swamp land act. The decision was that when land is duly designated by State commissioners as swamp and so recognized by the U. S. land office, all parties are estopped to inquire further into the question whether or not the land so designated is in fact swamp.

COME TO THE CENTER.—We shall in the next few days forward statements of account to those indebted to the TIMES office, and trust they will respond promptly, as we are in need of the money or its equivalent.

Miss: a word in your ear. The next fine afternoon that you saunter out, buy a box of Glenn's Sulphur Soap. That admirable purifier will remove every one of those pimples which detract so much from your beauty.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.—The following proceedings have transpired since our last:

The Grand Jury presented its report, and asked to be discharged. Report accepted and Jury discharged.

The trial jurors in attendance on the Court were all discharged.

The persons on the bonds of John x Miller and J. W. White, held to answer in Justice's Court on charge of assault with dangerous weapon, and Ton Sui, held to answer a charge of larceny, were exonerated, as no true bills had been found against defendants by the Grand Jury.

State vs. Henry A. Grigsby; indictment for assault with a dangerous weapon. It appearing to the Court from the evidence that there is a material variance between the person assaulted as charged in the indictment and the party assaulted as appears from the evidence, the Jury rendered the following verdict as per instruction: That the defendant was not guilty of assaulting the person as charged in the indictment.

It was ordered by the Court that this cause be submitted to the next Grand Jury and that the defendant, H. A. Grigsby, be held in custody of the Sheriff.

Estate of Daniel McMahon vs. P. J. Ryan; appeal from County Court. Taken under advisement by the Court after argument of counsel.

R. H. Brown and A. J. Wilcox vs. N. T. Kennedy and H. DeVis; foreclosure of chattel mortgage. Decree granted.

Jacob Ish vs. G. H. Lynch; foreclosure of chattel mortgage. Decree granted.

A. M. Grigsby vs. H. A. Grigsby; divorce. Decree granted.

J. N. T. Miller vs. L. J. C. Duncan et al; injunction. Continued.

MARRIED.

COURTNEY—CALDWELL.—In this city, Nov. 16th, by Hon. P. P. Prim, Circuit Judge, Daniel C. Courtney, of Galice creek, and Mrs. Mary Jane Caldwell.

BORN.

ULRICH.—In this city, Nov. 16th, to the wife of Chris. Ulrich, a daughter.

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Orders attended to with dispatch and filled according to directions. He is determined to sell at low prices for cash.

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from that State, which he offers for sale. Any one wishing to buy can see them at Bybee's farm, near Jacksonville. They are from 2 to 7 years old.

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A PORTABLE FIFTEEN-HORSE POWER steam engine is offered for sale. It has only been in use three months and is in perfect running order. Terms—six months' credit, with approved security. Enquire of HENRY KLIPPEL, C. C. BEEKMAN.

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